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To accomplish this there should be a supervisor of school libraries in every state and province, and a school librarian or supervisor for every school system—city, county, township or district.

We therefore recommend as a minimum standard that there be at least one full-time school librarian for an enrollment of 1000 elementary and high school pupils.

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This resolution was adopted by the A.L.A. Council, 1922, and approved by the Library Department of the National Education Association.